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War Correspondent So Describes the Awful Battle of Liao Yang.

NIGHT BATTLE GRANE SCENE

Ancient Watch Tower Destroyed by Japanese Artillery After Standing for a Thousand Years.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2, 8:20 a. m.—A delayed dispatch to the Official Messenger from Liao Yang under date of August 21 gives some details of the three days' fighting from August 29.

The dispatch fails, however, to throw additional light on the state of telegraphic communication because it arrived Thursday morning, too late for publication. Nevertheless it is among the last communication before the suspension of press messages. The dispatch indicates that the Russians were holding out well and probably could not be dislodged without General Kuroki's flank movement.

The correspondent states that he was with a battery on Koulack hill to the left of the railway line at dawn Monday, when the Japanese guns opened. "It was, he continues, "a simultaneous salute by hundreds of cannons and during the first hour the firing was simply terrific. We were under a perfect rain of shrapnel bullets and splinters and shells. The Japanese did not know the country or the location of our defenses, so they constantly shifted their batteries, trying to search out our positions.

"It was in the course of these maneuvers that Koulack hill became an object of interest to the Japanese artillerymen. The sight was a beautiful but terrifying one. Although we were well masked and tolerably protected, the sides of our hill were rent and torn by bursting shells, dirt, dust and rocks filled the air; sand and smoke hung like a golden halo overhead. We watched the shells fall upon the ruins of the thousand year old watch tower where they completed the ravages of the centuries.

"The Japanese got our range and tried to enfilade us from a village on the right. Here we had the advantage in knowing the ranges and simply smothered them with shells. Consequently the Japanese withdrew hurriedly. A second attempt to enfilade us was made at 10 o'clock in the morning, but again it failed. We swept the Chinese cornfields whence the fire came and turned out the Japanese gunners like a nest of angry wasps. Our rifle brigade held the village of Maltung against the rolling waves of Japanese infantry thrown out against the position time and again until our reserves swept down and cleared the front at the point of the bayonet.

"The roar of the fight was not stopped by darkness. The scene became infinitely more beautiful as the hills were lighted by the glare from flame spitting batteries which had been scarcely visible in the daylight. Each of the thousands of shells became a pyrotechnic spectacle while lines of fire raked and quivered back and forth

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where the infantry was holding our trenches against the creeping Japanese columns. The latter had almost reached the trenches of the Twenty-fourth regiment, aided by the darkness. The men who were at supper dropped their soup and black bread, turned quickly and drove off the Japanese with their bayonets. Then they returned to their sorely needed meal.

"The fighting on Tuesday was heavy on the right flank. A spy, captured while attempting to pass the lines, said the Japanese guard division suffered terribly."

TOO PROUD TO ASK AID.

Young Lady Subsisted on Scraps Picked Up in Park.

New York, Sept. 2.—The arrest of Harriet Barnes in Central park has developed a peculiar case of destitution. The woman is 33 years old, a stenographer and says her parents reside in Toledo, O. Three weeks ago she ran out of funds and since then has lived in the park, subsisting on scraps thrown away by picnickers.

When arrested for vagrancy she was almost famished and slightly out of her mind from exposure. Miss Barnes said she came here a year ago and worked steadily until April when she lost her position. Unable to procure another, her furniture was soon seized for debt and finally she found herself homeless and penniless. Too proud to seek the assistance of friends she wandered about Central park and finally was driven by hunger to pick up remnants of lunches from the ground. During the three weeks she spent in this manner, the woman slept in out of the way places and washed her clothing in the lakes at night. The mosquitoes bit her in a frightful manner and when she was received at the hospital the doctors said the insects had caused serious injury by their poison.

As soon as her plight became known friends came to her aid.

NEW FISH AT YAQUINA.

An Exchange Has the Following Fish Story From Elk City, Ore.

A peculiar run of unknown fish in Elk river has been noticed this year. Elk settlers along the river declare they have never before observed anything similar to it. The fish moved only at night, their presence not being discernable by day. Fishermen and sportsmen passing up and down the river by boat at night noticed the schools of fish passing through the water and leaping over riffles. They seemed to be something the shape and size of a 10 or 15-pound silver salmon and in their actions resembled that fish.

The fish soon attracted the attention of every one along the stream, and plans were laid to solve the mystery as to their identity. All attempts to catch them with hook, line or traps failed, so shooting them was tried. Every device proved a failure and during the three weeks of the run not a single specimen was captured.

Elk river connects with Yaquina river, which empties into the ocean, and consequently some of the people here think that it was a run of shad, a thing hitherto unknown on the Yaquina river. If that fish has appeared here and its visit should become a regular thing, it will be of great value to this section.

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LONG FALL TO DEATH

By Breaking of a Rope Supporting Their Staging Three Men Fall Eighty Feet.

ALL SUFFER INSTANT DEATH

Were Chicago Men Employed in Painting Standpipe of Water Works in a Montana Town.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 2.—A Lethbridge, N. W. T., special to the Miner reports the killing of three painters, residents of Chicago, who were engaged in the painting of the standpipe erected in connection with the municipal system of waterworks.

The three men, whose names could not be learned, were in the employ of a Chicago firm having the contract for the construction of the standpipe.

They were at work on a swinging scaffold near the top of the standpipe, about 80 feet high, when one of the ropes that held the scaffold broke and the three men fell to the ground, all being instantly killed.

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

Amicable Solution of Long Building Trades Dispute Hoped For.

New York, Sept. 2.—On both sides of the building trades fight here there are strong indications that a settlement is in sight and it is possible that thousands of the skilled mechanics now idle will be at work under a revised plan of arbitration within the next two weeks.

At the suggestion of several prominent builders and union men, a joint conference is being arranged with this object in view and the leaders express the hope that a settlement may be reached soon after Labor Day.

Fairbanks at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Sept. 2.—Senator Fairbanks formally opened the republican campaign in Missouri tonight. The ceremony took place in Convention hall and the immense building was filled in honor of the occasion.

Cradle of Young Czarevitch.

Boston Herald: The cradle in which the czarevitch will receive the homage of the nobility of the empire is a superb affair of precious wood inlaid with jewels.

It stands on a golden frame and the imperial crown of Russia surmounts a graceful branch from which hang lace curtains of great price. Hygienically speaking, the infant would do better to sleep in a plain brass crib.

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